

## Weekly Notes

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We are so glad you're here today. Whether you are joining us in-person, online, as a vacationer, or as someone who is looking for a church home, we hope that you enjoy our gathering time and sense God's presence. To help prevent the spread of germs, masks or face shields are required. In addition, we ask you to please refrain from hugging, shaking hands or touching others. To help with social distancing, we also have designated pews that we ask you to use. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to adapt to these challenging times and try to keep everyone safe.

### **infants and young children**

Parents are invited to use our Prayer Room (to the left of the sanctuary entrance) if they feel the need to remove themselves and their children from the Sanctuary. This room allows you to conveniently hear and observe the service.

### **children**

Children's Worship is a unique worship experience, designed specifically for ages 5 years old through 5th grade, starting at 10:30 AM in the Gym. *(Children do not meet separately on the 1st Sunday of each month so families can celebrate Communion together.)*

### **finding your way around**

If you need help locating any activities or rooms, please be sure to ask an usher!

### **introduce yourself**

After the service, we invite you to stop by our Welcome Center and sign our guest book, have your questions answered, or receive more information about our church.



**THIS Wednesday, March 24 | 6:00 pm**

**First Baptist Church**  
(1635 76th Street, South Haven)

Join us as we prepare to celebrate the upcoming Holy Week with this special event on March 24 at 6:00 PM at First Baptist Church. Come and hear our guest speaker, Douglas Carmel, from Rock of Israel Ministries share the Gospel of Jesus Christ from a Messianic (born-again) Jewish perspective.

- Experience a true Passover meal that the Jews would celebrate.
- Learn about how Christ is the center of Passover.
- You MUST sign up by TODAY (3/21) so we can plan accordingly. To RSVP, [register online](#) or contact Kim (269-637-1291 | southhavenfbc@gmail.com).
- There is no cost for the dinner; however, we will collect a love offering for our facilitator so please come prepared to give a gift.
- **Help is desperately needed! If you are willing to help with set-up, cooking the meal, and/or clean-up, please contact the church office asap.**

Bring your Jewish and 'not so Jewish' friends and neighbors!

*For more info, go to [www.RockofIsrael.org](http://www.RockofIsrael.org).*



# Join us on Resurrection Sunday!

## April 4, 2021

### **Easter Breakfast**

We will have breakfast in the gym from 9:15-10:15 AM. Sunday School will not meet so families can enjoy breakfast together.

### **Worship Celebration**

Following breakfast, join us for a special worship service at 10:30 AM as we honor our Risen Savior.

### **Get Involved!**

- Help is needed for the breakfast! If you are willing to set-up, cook, and/or clean-up, [sign-up online](#), at the Welcome Center, or contact Kim.
- We also need people to bring egg casseroles or quiches that feed 10-12 people. [Sign-up online](#), at the Welcome Center, or by contacting Kim, and let us know if you are bringing one.
- For questions or more information, contact the office.

# announcements

**Happy Birthday!**...Harper Norman (3/21); Patty Bales (3/25); and Pam Scharba (3/28).

**Happy Anniversary!**...Don & Deb Jenks (3/26, 49 years) and Bruce & Vasha Ferguson (3/28, 44 years).

**Blood Drive: 4/1**...We are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, 4/1, from 1:00-6:00pm in the gym at FBC. Get a free \$10 e-gift card and a pair of Versiti special edition socks for donating. Masks are required, social distancing is expected and all precautions will be taken to make this a safe event. The need for blood is great. If you're able to donate, we encourage you to do so. Sign up to donate at [Michigan Blood](#).

**Couples Retreat at Lake Ann Camp: 4/16-4/18**..You may have heard the phrase— "Come apart before you come apart." Jesus said something similar to his disciples when he gave this invitation: "*Come away by yourselves to a remote place and rest for a while.*" (Mark 6:31). Life is demanding and complicated. Without intentional practices of rest and renewal none of us are able to keep perspective. This is especially true of marriage relationships. Without tending, the spark that brought a couple together can begin to fade. Lake Ann Camp's Couples Retreat is perfectly designed to stir the embers and reignite the flame. Whether you are just beginning the marriage journey, or have been married for decades, you can expect to be encouraged and filled with hope for the days ahead. Practical messages, engaging activities, and quiet moments provide rest and renewal. Join us at beautiful Lake Ann Camp and discover life at its best. Cost is \$185-325 per couple, depending on your housing choice. For more information or to register online, go to: <https://lakeanncamp.com/retreats/couples-retreat/>.

**Summer Camp**...Students in 7-13th Grade are invited to attend Higher Ground at Lake Louise Camp this summer. Cost is \$350 per student. Camp weeks are: 7 & 8th Graders - July 25-31; 9 & 10th Graders - July 11-17; 11, 12, & 13th Graders - August 1-7. Scholarships are available and fundraisers will be decided soon. If your child plans to go, please let Kim Collins know as soon as possible.

**Greeter Needed**...If you are able to serve as a Greeter for any of our Sunday worship services this month, please let Kim know ASAP.

# announcements

**FBC App Now Available!** We are excited to share with you that FBC has a new app available where you can conveniently:

- View recordings of our Sunday worship services (unfortunately a Live option is not available yet);
- Update your personal information if you get a new email address, phone number or move;
- Register for events online (including our upcoming Seder Dinner and Easter Breakfast);
- Make an online offering to FBC ;
- Send prayer requests;
- Receive messages from FBC;
- Coming soon: the ability to check our activities calendar.

After the app is loaded, you need to click on the "Profile" option and enter your phone number without dashes or other characters to sync with the church's system. If you use the email option, be sure to enter the email that the church uses (so the one you're receiving this email at!). You can download the app by clicking this link from your cell phone or tablet: [MinistryOne](#) We're excited to bring another avenue of communication to you! If you have any issues, please contact Kim and let her know.

**Pictures Needed...**As Rocky Starland continues to put history videos together, he is seeking church related pictures from 1970-present. If you have any available (church plays, Pumpkinfest, potlucks, etc.), please either drop them off in envelopes and put them in his church mailbox. Please include information about each picture: people's names, what the event is, and any other helpful details. Also be sure to put your name on the envelope so we can return the pictures when we are done. If you'd like to bring digital copies, please make arrangements with Kim.

**We Care Food Pantry Collection...**Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable item(s) with you when you come to worship each week for the We Care Food Pantry. It would be great if you would bring something substantial, such as a can of stew or something someone can use for a meal. Other suggested items are: meat-canned or frozen; cereal; dry pasta; canned vegetables; canned fruit; tuna; spaghetti sauce; crackers; rice/rice mixes; pork & beans; canned soup; and peanut butter. Items can be left in the foyer.

# announcements

**Church Office Hours..**While Kim continues to work primarily from home, the church office will be open on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM if you need to stop in for any reason.

**Check Out Our Web Page..**Go to <https://www.southhavenfbc.com> for all the latest information. Under "Resources" you can find our latest emails and letters from Pastor Jerry (<https://www.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only>); use password "Know Him " to see the content.

## prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

**Lacey Schultz** (daughter of Clint & Kristen Schultz) is celebrating the birth of her new son, Ace , who arrived on 3/4. Ace continues to do well in the NICU while he strengthens and grows after being born at 32 weeks.

**Jim Seagren** (friend of Stan & Jean Robinson) is recovering from an additional surgery due to cancer. They are unable to remove the tumor and are trying to bypass blockages caused by it. The prognosis is not good as the cancer is spread extensively through his body.

**Joe Collins** (father-in-law of Kim Collins) continues to recover from lingering Covid side effects.

**Steve Follman** is recovering from surgery for a total knee replacement.

**Deborah Kirby** (Vasha Ferguson's sister) is in a rehab center following a massive stroke in July 2020. Praise God that medical insurance has been upgraded to meet her needs. Her recovery is slowly progressing and although it is greatly painful, she is gaining movement on the left side with the help of therapy.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southhavenfbc.com](https://www.southhavenfbc.com) under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

# weekly opportunities

## children's sunday school

- Sundays at 9:30am in the Resource Room
- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Janette Hendrix for questions or more information.

## mission café

- Sundays before and after church.

## worship

- Sundays at 10:30am in the Sanctuary
- Available live on Facebook beginning at 10:30 AM
- If you're unable to join us in-person, you can view the service later in the week on Archive.org, Facebook.com or YouTube.com.

## children's worship

- Sundays at 10:30am in the Gym
- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

## women's virtual bible study

- Mondays, 6:45pm online
- *Forgiving What You Can't Forget* by Lysa TerKeurst
- New study *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered* by Lysa TerKeurst begins 3/29.
- Contact Tracy Marshall or Brandy Zantello for questions, more information or to join the next study.

## men's group

- Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Library
- Contact Dave Hollis for questions or more information.

## church office open

- Wednesdays, 10:00am-4:00pm.

## bible study

- Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am in the Library
- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

## women's craft group

- Thursdays, 6:30pm in the Library
- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

## coming soon

- Seder Dinner: Wednesday, 3/24
- Easter Breakfast: Sunday, 4/4

# our purpose

*To Know Him and Make Him Known*

# our mission

*Living Out Our Faith Together*

## ministry contacts

### ministry leaders

Pastor Jerry Koller \_\_\_\_\_ 269-767-2188    Allie Wilson, Sr. Events Coord. \_\_\_ 269-639-8001  
Jason Avery, Adjunct Pastor \_\_\_ 269-370-3143    Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship  
Kim Collins, Office \_\_\_\_\_ 269-767-2226    \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0367  
Doug Zantello, Outreach \_\_\_\_\_ 269-427-7000


### elder ministry team

Janette Hendrix, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-767-5785

### deacon ministry team

Vasha Ferguson, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0083

## stay informed

- Join our group "First Baptist Church of South Haven" on  for regular updates and news.
- Get added to our email lists. Simply email [southhavenfbc@gmail.com](mailto:southhavenfbc@gmail.com) and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our website at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://www.southhavenfbc.com) for all the latest events and news.
- Download our app

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